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Report from Matanzas—Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 26, as follows:

During the week ended February 24, 1906, bills of health were granted to 7 vessels bound for United States ports. Precautionary detention in quarantine while in port was observed with the following vessels: The British steamships *Framfield*, *John Bright*, and *Irisbrook*, all from Veracruz, Mexico, via Cardenas, Cuba. Of these, the first and second left for New York, while the third cleared for Philadelphia direct. No quarantinable disease appeared on board of any of these vessels up to the time of their inspection at this port.

No quarantinable disease has been reported either in the city or province since February 5.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of steamship Julia to destroy mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 21 and 27, as follows:

Week ended February 17, 1906, bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The Cuban steamship, *Julia*, from Habana for Porto Rico, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes at the request of the vessel's agents.

Week ended February 24, 1906, bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Cholera in Russia declared extinct.

Consul-General Thackara reports, February 9, as follows:

The Russian Cholera Commission has declared the Vistula district of Russia, the government district of Wolhynia and Kurland, as well as the city of Lomza, to be free from cholera.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox mortality—Plague and smallpox in Rangoon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, February 8, as follows:

During the week ended February 3, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Schönfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 63 and 2 passengers. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Laascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended January 27, 1906, there were 44 deaths from cholera, 30 deaths from plague, and 102 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week there were 4,514 cases and 3,747 deaths from plague.

It is reported from Rangoon that there were 128 cases and 126 deaths from plague during the month of January. The number of cases of

plague for the year ended February 4 in Rangoon, where the epidemic began on February 4, 1905, is 2,969, with 2,672 deaths.

There were in January of this year 425 cases of smallpox in Rangoon, this being the largest number yet known there.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 19, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended February 17, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfect.
Feb. 11	Brasile	New York	963	50	1,250
12	Carpathia	do			
13	Francesca	do	490	45	580
14	Germania	do	1,295	100	1,450
14	Liguria	do	832	75	1,150
15	Calabria	do	761	50	1,200
16	Prinzess Irene	do	1,475	90	1,780
16	Prinz Oskar	do	1,034	95	1,250
17	Ixia	Boston			

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria	New York	474	391	331
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 11	Brasile	14	1	10		3	28
12	Carpathia						
13	Francesca	26	2	10	2		40
14	Germania	17	3	11		3	34
14	Liguria	18	4	6	1	3	32
15	Calabria	8	1	9		3	21
16	Prinzess Irene	16	1	15		7	39
16	Prinz Oskar	9	4	6		6	25
17	Ixia						
	Total	108	16	67	3	25	219

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria	27		32		2	61
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JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, February 8, as follows:

Month of January, 1906. Steamship *Mongolia*, January 5. For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 1. Steamship *China*, January 12.